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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Docket No: OT-4328 US  
Adams *et al.* : Date: January 28, 2009  
Application No: 09/163,259 : Examiner E. Pico  
Filing Date: 9/29/1998 : Art Unit: 3654

Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED BETWEEN  
ELEVATOR CAR AND HOISTWAY SIDEWALL

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 30, 1998 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants wish to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper and include a listing of claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.